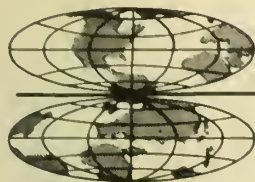
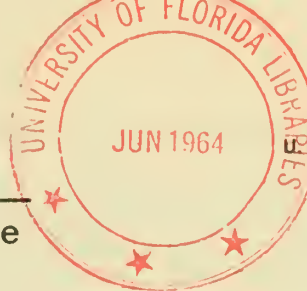


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IMPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States general imports, unadjusted for seasonal variation, from \$1,592.3 million in March to \$1,562.3 million in April¹, was primarily due to decreases in imports from Latin American Republics and Western Europe. Changes in the dollar values of imports from all areas from March to April were as follows: Latin American Republics, from \$338.7 to \$314.9 million; Western Europe, from \$448.5 to \$441.8 million; Japan, from \$133.3 to \$143.5 million; Canada, from \$337.3 to \$341.3 million; Sino-Soviet bloc countries, from \$7.9 to \$8.0 million, and "all other countries", from \$326.6 to \$312.8 million. Decreases were reported in imports from O.E.C.D. countries in Europe, from \$436.0 million to \$429.6 million, and from the E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries, from \$241.9 to \$235.2 million.

During the period, decreases were reported in imports from all continents except North America. The decrease in imports from

South America, from \$234.9 million in March to \$211.3 million in April, was largely accounted for by lower levels of imports from Venezuela, from \$87.2 to \$75.7 million, and Brazil, from \$60.7 to \$53.8 million. Imports from Europe fell from \$456.1 to \$449.3 million, owing chiefly to decreases in imports from Greece, from \$10.0 to \$1.7 million, and West Germany, from \$106.1 to \$97.9 million. However, imports from Turkey rose from \$8.6 to \$14.3 million. The decrease in imports from Asia, from \$282.9 to \$276.5 million, was primarily attributed to a large drop in imports from the Philippines, from \$34.9 to \$19.8 million, partly offset by a sizable rise in imports from Japan, from \$133.3 to \$143.5 million. The decline in imports from Australia, from \$24.5 to \$18.5 million, was chiefly responsible for the drop in imports from Australia and Oceania, from \$38.3 to \$33.4 million. Imports from Africa, valued at \$86.9 million during April, were slightly below the March total of \$89.8 million.

The rise in imports from North America, from \$489.4 million in March to \$503.7 million in April, was partly due to increases in imports from Mexico, from \$67.2 to \$71.4 million, and Canada, from \$337.3 to \$341.3 million. However, imports from Guatemala fell from \$9.7 to \$4.3 million.

¹ On a seasonally adjusted basis, total general imports were valued at \$1,542.1 million in April as compared to \$1,522.9 million in March. (See the April 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-I.) Seasonally adjusted data are not available by country of origin.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Import statistics include merchandise imported by government agencies as well as by private importers, but exclude American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report but the import trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States import trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in import statistics. However, the statistics may include some merchandise (principally duty free) which is entered through United States Customs and subsequently exported in the same condition in which imported. In many cases, such merchandise differs from in transit merchandise only in the manner in which it is documented.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Though the country which should be reported in the statistics as the country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was grown, mined or manufactured, the country actually shown in the statistics may in a number of cases represent some other country, such as the country of purchase, landing, or the country in which mixed lots of various origin are consolidated. It follows, therefore, that imports from such merchandising or transshipment countries are likely to be overstated and imports from other countries correspondingly understated.

VALUATION: Import values are, in general, based on market price or selling price, and are, in general, f.o.b. the exporting country. They exclude

United States import duties. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data (i.e. formal entries valued under \$100 and all informal entries valued under \$250), and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all import entries. The probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than 1 percent of the individual totals shown.

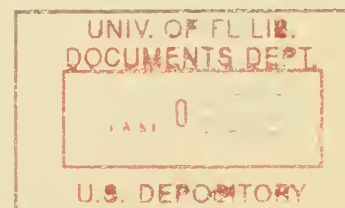
In addition to the effects of sampling variation, and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, monthly import statistics are subject to some error from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month in the compiling process and errors in reporting or processing. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of import data is contained in the foreword of Reports No. FT 110 and FT 120. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: APRIL 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. Figures for 1964 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1963 include revisions published with the December 1963 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country ¹	April 1964	March 1964	April 1963	Monthly average 1963
Total general imports.....	1,562.3	1,592.3	1,454.2	1,429.3
Canada.....	341.3	337.3	327.4	319.1
Twenty Latin American Republics.....	314.9	338.7	298.2	287.6
Western Europe.....	441.8	448.5	406.6	394.0
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe.....	429.6	436.0	399.8	384.8
E.E.C. countries.....	235.2	241.9	216.4	209.8
Japan.....	143.5	133.3	127.2	124.8
Sino-Soviet bloc countries.....	8.0	7.9	6.7	7.1
All other countries.....	312.8	326.6	288.2	296.5
North America.....	503.7	489.4	473.9	447.6
Greenland.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.2
Canada.....	341.3	337.3	327.4	319.1
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	-	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico ^a	71.4	67.2	61.3	49.5
Guatemala ^a	4.3	9.7	7.6	5.8
British Honduras.....	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
El Salvador ^a	7.1	3.6	6.0	3.4
Honduras ^a	4.0	3.9	3.5	2.6
Nicaragua ^a	1.9	4.5	3.7	2.9
Costa Rica ^a	4.6	5.1	3.6	3.5
Panama ^a	2.1	2.2	3.7	2.7
Canal Zone.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Bermuda.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.2
Bahamas.....	1.8	2.3	0.5	0.9
Cuba ^a	-	(*)	-	(*)
Jamaica.....	12.1	8.9	8.0	8.6
Haiti ^a	1.8	3.6	3.7	2.1
Dominican Republic ^a	11.4	8.4	11.5	11.7
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
Barbados.....	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.2
Trinidad and Tobago.....	11.4	9.3	9.9	9.3
Netherlands Antilles.....	26.0	22.5	21.9	22.9
French West Indies.....	1.2	(*)	0.2	1.2
South America.....	211.3	234.9	198.3	207.7
Colombia ^a	24.5	23.2	27.6	20.7
Venezuela ^a	75.7	87.2	77.6	78.1
British Guiana.....	1.4	1.6	2.7	1.6
Surinam.....	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.5
French Guiana.....	0.2	0.2	(*)	0.2
Ecuador ^a	5.7	5.1	4.9	6.3
Peru ^a	15.4	17.8	12.2	17.9
Bolivia ^a	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.3
Chile ^a	17.3	20.9	18.4	15.7
Brazil ^a	53.8	60.7	36.0	46.8
Paraguay ^a	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.8
Uruguay ^a	0.8	1.3	3.5	2.0
Argentina ^a	10.4	10.8	11.2	13.7
Falkland Islands.....	-	-	-	-
Europe.....	449.3	456.1	412.8	400.8
Iceland ^{b,c}	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.3
Sweden ^{b,c}	18.6	17.1	17.3	15.1
Norway ^{b,c}	9.0	11.1	9.8	8.8
Denmark ^{b,c}	11.3	11.7	12.4	10.4

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Continent and country ¹	April 1964	March 1964	April 1963	Monthly average 1963
Europe—Continued				
United Kingdom ^{b,c}	94.0	90.8	84.6	89.9
Ireland (Eire) ^{b,c}	2.1	1.9	1.7	3.6
Netherlands ^{b,c,d}	17.3	19.8	17.2	17.6
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{b,c,d}	34.9	36.2	31.6	31.6
France ^{b,c,d}	43.9	39.5	34.2	35.8
West Germany ^{b,c,d}	97.9	106.1	90.8	83.6
East Germany ^e	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3
Austria ^{b,c}	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3
Czechoslovakia ^e	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Hungary ^e	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Switzerland ^{b,c}	20.7	23.4	19.1	19.8
Finland ^b	7.2	6.6	3.2	5.1
Estonia ^e	-	(*)	-	(*)
Latvia ^e	-	-	-	0.1
Lithuania ^e	-	-	-	(*)
Poland and Danzig ^e	4.8	4.7	3.3	3.6
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ^e	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7
Azores ^b	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Spain ^{b,c}	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.1
Portugal ^{b,c}	6.8	3.9	5.9	3.9
Gibraltar ^b	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
Malta and Gozo ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Italy ^{b,c,d}	41.2	40.3	42.6	41.1
Free Territory of Trieste ^{b,c}	-	(*)	0.1	(*)
Yugoslavia ^b	4.5	5.6	3.5	3.9
Albania ^e	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Greece ^{b,c}	1.7	10.0	8.8	4.4
Rumania ^e	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bulgaria ^e	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Turkey ^{b,c}	14.3	8.6	9.4	5.4
Cyprus ^b	0.5	0.1	(*)	0.1
Asia.....	276.5	282.9	269.9	266.1
Syrian Arab Republic.....	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lebanon.....	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.6
Iraq.....	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Iran (Persia).....	7.5	4.3	6.6	5.4
Israel.....	4.1	4.9	3.2	3.9
Palestine.....	-	-	-	(*)
Jordan.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)
Kuwait.....	3.2	5.6	6.6	5.6
Saudi Arabia.....	4.7	2.6	3.8	6.5
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	4.7	2.5	1.6	2.5
Aden.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)
Bahrain.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.3
Afghanistan.....	0.4	2.4	0.9	1.3
India.....	28.1	24.0	25.2	24.5
Goa, Damao, and Diu.....	-	-	-	(*)
Pakistan.....	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.8
Nepal.....	0.1	(*)	-	(*)
Ceylon.....	3.4	3.6	3.8	2.9
Burma.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Thailand (Siam).....	1.9	2.0	3.1	3.3
Viet-Nam.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Laos.....	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
Cambodia.....	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.5
Federation of Malaya ²	-	-	15.7	14.8
Malaysia ²	10.6	14.8	-	-
State of Singapore; British Borneo ²	-	-	1.3	0.9
Indonesia ³	11.7	15.0	9.3	9.4
Philippines.....	19.8	34.9	31.8	29.7
Macao (Macau).....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ⁴	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
China ^e1	(*)	(*)	(*)

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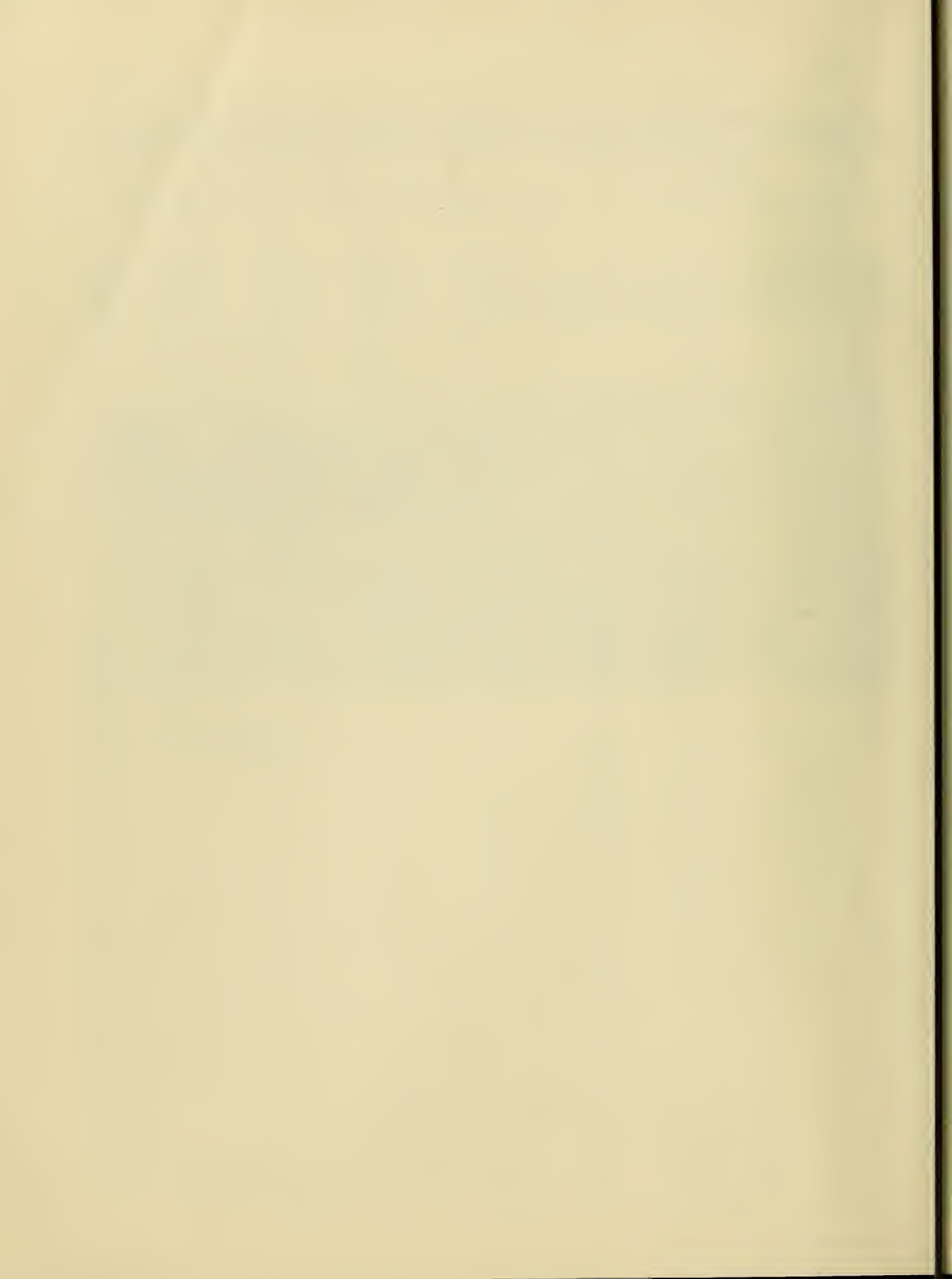
Continent and country ¹	April 1964	March 1964	April 1963	Monthly average 1963
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia ^e	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
North Korea ^e	-	-	-	(*)
Republic of Korea.....	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.9
Hong Kong.....	16.6	18.0	14.3	16.1
Taiwan (Formosa).....	4.8	6.0	5.6	4.6
Japan.....	143.5	133.3	127.2	124.8
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7
Australia and Oceania.....	33.4	38.3	31.2	41.8
Australia.....	18.5	24.5	18.5	26.4
New Guinea.....	(*)	0.4	0.2	0.2
New Zealand and Western Samoa.....	14.6	13.4	12.4	14.5
British Western Pacific Islands.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.7
French Pacific Islands.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	-	(*)	(*)	(*)
Africa.....	86.9	89.8	67.9	64.8
Morocco.....	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Algeria.....	(*)	0.8	(*)	0.1
Tunisia.....	0.2	(*)	0.4	0.1
Libya.....	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.3
United Arab Republic (Egypt).....	2.0	3.8	1.4	1.7
Sudan.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7
Canary Islands.....	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	-	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritania ⁵	0.3	0.3	-	-
Federal Republic of Cameroon.....	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.5
Western Equatorial Africa.....	-	-	0.2	0.9
Senegal ⁵	0.2	0.1	-	-
Guinea ⁵	1.4	0.1	-	-
Sierra Leone ⁶	1.0	2.4	-	-
Ivory Coast ⁵	8.5	6.7	-	-
Ghana.....	6.3	11.0	9.2	4.3
Togo ⁵	0.2	1.0	-	-
Nigeria.....	1.1	2.1	7.3	3.4
Central African Republic ⁷	0.8	0.8	-	-
Gabon ⁷	0.3	0.7	-	-
British West Africa ⁸	-	(*)	-	-
Western Africa, n.e.c. ^{5,9}	2.1	0.6	3.5	4.2
British West Africa and Sierra Leone ^{6,8}	-	-	0.1	1.0
Madeira Islands.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Angola.....	5.4	2.4	2.8	3.3
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Liberia.....	4.2	6.0	3.5	2.7
Congo (Leopoldville) ¹⁰	4.0	3.7	-	-
Republic of the Congo ¹⁰	-	-	2.3	4.5
Burundi and Rwanda ¹⁰	0.2	0.1	-	-
Somali Republic.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Ethiopia.....	10.6	8.6	9.2	2.9
French Somaliland.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
Uganda ¹¹	4.6	3.2	-	-
Kenya ¹¹	2.8	2.3	-	-
Tanganyika ¹¹	0.8	2.2	-	-
Zanzibar ¹¹	(*)	(*)	-	-
Seychelles and Dependencies.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.9
British East Africa and Tanganyika ¹¹	-	-	6.0	5.5

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Continent and country ¹	April 1964	March 1964	April 1963	Monthly average 1963
Africa—Continued				
Mozambique.....	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8
Malagasy Republic.....	0.5	1.7	2.1	1.5
Republic of South Africa.....	21.3	21.1	13.6	21.6
Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland ¹²	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.9
Unidentified Continents ¹³	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.5
Unidentified Countries ¹³	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.5

^aLatin American Republics. ^bWestern Europe. ^cO.E.C.D. (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries in Europe. ^dE.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries. ^eSino-Soviet bloc countries. ¹For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ²Country designation "Molaysia" established January 1964. Consists of the former Federation of Malaya and the State of Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." ³Effective January 1964, Indonesia includes West New Guinea (formerly named Netherlands New Guinea and included under "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c."). ⁴Effective January 1964 includes Brunei, formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." ⁵Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Africa, n.e.c." ⁶Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa and Sierra Leone." ⁷Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c." ⁸Country designation established January 1964. Formerly "British West Africa and Sierra Leone." ⁹Includes Mali, Niger, Upper Volta and Dahomey for all periods shown. Effective January 1964, also includes Chad and Congo (Brazzaville) formerly included under "Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c." Prior to January 1964, "Western Africa, n.e.c." also included Togo, Guinea, Senegal, Ivory Coast, and Mauritania, which are shown separately effective January 1964. ¹⁰Country designations "Congo (Leopoldville)" and "Burundi and Rwanda" established January 1964. These areas formerly included under the designation "Republic of the Congo" which became obsolete effective January 1964. ¹¹Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British East Africa and Tanganyika." ¹²Country designation established January 1964. Formerly Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. ¹³Countries which could not be identified.





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